Sale of Gram Sabha lands in Palam

2226. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the leaseholders of Gram Sabha lands in village Palam, Delhi have now become Bhumidars and the selling the said lands in erratic and unplanned manner for huge personal gains;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the position regarding ejactment and vesting of public lands to Gram Sabha under Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the Delhi Administration and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Harassment of resident of Indira Nagar, Delhi

2227. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the MCD officials are harassing the general public of Indira Nagar, Delhi whose houses are under construction, or are being repaired;

(b) whether it is a fact that MCD do not approve house building plan map for the above purpose; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that no incidence of harassment by the officials has come to notice.

(b) House building plans are to be submitted for sanction under Building Bye Laws by the individuals concerned. No such house building plans have been received for approval by the M.C.D.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Non payment of wages to the workers of Cement factory, Sawai Madhopur

2228. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production in the cement factory of Sawai Madhopur has been stopped by the management;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its employees are regularly attending the factory but not getting their wages for the last three years; and

(c) if so, what is Govrnment's reaction thereto and what remedial measures Government propose to take into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Research on Test Tube calf in Haryana

2229. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some breakthrough has been made on test tube calf in Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) to what extent such researches will increase the milk production in the country; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to reward such Scientists responsible for these researches with successful results?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In some initial researches suc-

cessful results *in vitro* Oocyte maturation, fertilisation and culture have been obtained at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, in buffalo.

(c) Such techniques would allow salvation of superior buffalo germ plasm currently being lost through slaughter of high producing buffaloes in metro-politan cities. It will further help in genetic resource conservation and genetic improvement of buffaloes and cattle for milk production.

(d) ICAR has instituted a number of awards to recognize Scientists in the National Agriculture Research System who make significant achievements. Such awards are announced by the Council from time to time and applications or nominations are invited for the same.

Collaboratoin with France in Housing and urban planning

2230. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have collaboration with France on research and demonstration projects in housing and urban planning;

(b) if so, whether any discussion with the French Ambassador has been held in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome of the discussions held?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) As a follow-up of the Indo-French Seminar organised by the HUDCO in January, 1990 in connection with the Festival of France in India, the officials of the French Government had broad discussions with the HUDCO officials on possible areas of collaboration in the housing and urban development sectors. However, no specific proposal has been formulated so far.

2231. *[Transferred to the 29th March 1990]*.

Court cases against the resident of Indira Nagar, Delhi

2232. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indira Nagar Colony in Delhi has 286 houses;

(b) if so, the number of houses repaired or renovated without any penal action by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(c) the number of residents of that Colony against whom court cases have been filed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that no penal action is taken for the repair and renovation of houses.

(c) One.

Identification and rehabilitation of bonded labour

2233. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded labour identified and rehabilitated during 1989-90, State-wise; and

(b) the amount released for the upliftment of the bonded labours?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Information relating to the identification and rehabilitation of Bonded Labour reported by the State Government during the year 1989-90 is given in the Statement annexed. (*See* below).

(b) A sum of Rs. 329.32 lakhs has been released to the State Governments as Central share of assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers during 1989-90 (upto 28th March, 1990).